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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

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For: METHOD FOR ALLOCATING WIRELESS RESOURCE IN WIRELESS
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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In response to the Office Action dated June 19, 2002, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith.

Claims 1-6 are all the claims pending in the application.

Claim 1 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Kondo (JP 5-091009). Claims 2, 3, and 5 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kondo in view of Szalajski et al. (US 6,275,487 B1). Claims 4 and 6 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kondo in view of Szalajski et al. and further in view of Mahany (US 5,696,903). Applicant respectfully traverses the rejections as set forth below.

Kondo relates to a transmission control system for controlling communications between a base station and mobile stations. Applicant submits that claim 1 is not anticipated by Kondo, at least because Kondo fails to teach "sending an error occurrence message and allocating a